



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Missouri State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	1,046,110 beneficiaries	\$899 million	\$859 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	642,970	\$607 million	\$944 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	60,200	\$ 29 million	\$483 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	153,570	\$134 million	\$872 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	43,940	\$ 11 million	\$253 average monthly benefit
Survivors	145,430	\$118 million	\$811 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 3.1 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$79 billion.
- o About \$9.8 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.